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Filed: December 27, 2001
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Title of Invention: INTERACTIVE
IN-STORE/IN-MALL AND ON-LINE
SHOPPING SYSTEM AND METHOD

DECISION GRANTING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed December 26, 2002.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventors, Al-Shabkhoun, Chugani, Spira, and Sviokla has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. The non-signing inventors' failure to respond to the application mailing sufficiently establishes that they refuse to execute the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0251.

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Dear Ms. Al-Shabkhoun:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

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Dear Mr. Sviokla:

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